

Many of us have become more aware of our environment since watching 'Blue Planet 2', and there is much we can do to protect the Henfield Area. We should try to work to the following 'R's':

**Reduce** – avoid buying products with unnecessary packaging, eg buying fresh where possible.

**Refuse** – don't accept unnecessary packaging from retailers.

**Refill** – use your own containers when visiting shops, eg in Cornerweighs, Jeremy's or Swains. Using your own refillable coffee cup or water bottle.

**Reuse** – taking your own bag when shopping to avoid taking plastic bags.

**Repair** – give new life to items which you would otherwise send to landfill.

**Re-purpose** – find a new way of using items which have fulfilled their original purpose.

**Rot** – Make your own compost, or if you can't do this put in a garden waste bin or take to a Household Waste Recycling centre.

What & Where	Why Recycle and What Happens To It
<b>Inhalers</b> Lloyds Pharmacy	NHS England and GSK fund the disposal of inhalers to reduce greenhouse gases given off by the propellant. 73 million inhalers are used in the UK annually, if all were returned for incineration it would save the equivalent of 500,000 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> .
<b>Household Batteries</b> Budgens Hamfelds One Stop	40,000 tonnes of batteries are sold in the UK but only 18,000 tonnes are recycled. They contain dangerous chemicals such as lead, cadmium, zinc, lithium and mercury which if not disposed of correctly could cause water and soil pollution with the potential to harm animals, fish and humans. Each shop who sells batteries has a box to collect and send off free to have their raw materials recovered.
<b>Light Bulbs</b> Household Waste Recycling Centre	Low energy light bulbs, LED bulbs and fluorescent tubes are hazardous waste as they contain mercury and should not be put in your household waste bin. Other light bulbs can be put in your bin.
<b>Flexible Plastic</b> Large supermarket plastic bag bins	This is plastic which if you pull it hard will stretch. For example, plastic bags or frozen vegetable bags. Do try to avoid these bags or reuse them. Some large supermarkets take these back and they are made into plastic pellets to make other plastic products. These products last in landfill for hundreds of years
<b>Cellophane bags</b> Landfill only	This is 'non-stretchy' plastic which is noisy when you crinkle it. For example, bags of rice or raisins. Again, try to avoid these bags as they don't degrade in landfill. Try to use refill solutions using existing containers, such as in Cornerweighs.
<b>Electrical and Electronic items</b> Household Waste Recycling Centre	This is equipment powered by electricity or battery. It must not be put in your household bin as they often have hazardous chemical in them. Take to a Household Waste Recycling Centre so the component parts can be separated and used to make other items.
<b>Pesticides and Weed killers</b> Household Waste Recycling Centre	Insects in the UK have been in decline for many years and where possible we should avoid the use of pesticides as they are non-discriminate in what they kill. Many of these products should not be used on food plants and can be hazardous if instructions are not followed. Do take any out of date or potentially hazardous items to the Household Waste Recycling centre and use safer alternatives.
<b>Chemicals</b> Household Waste Recycling Centre	Items such as waste oil and solvents can be very damaging if they enter water courses. So again, please take these to a Household Waste Recycling Centre

Henfield has a long history of supporting charities. Below is a list of some of the current initiatives for which our local shops have become collection points, so please support them. It also keeps these items out of landfill.

What & Where	What We Accept	Who we support
<b>Milk Bottle Tops</b> Cornerweighs	Any plastic milk bottle tops which are made into plastic pellets and then made into other products	Springboard project, Horsham
<b>Plastic Bottle Tops</b> Henfield Tea Gardens/Jam Pot	Plastic bottle tops of any kind are made into shelters for the homeless and furniture. These <u>can't</u> be put in your blue-topped bin.	Protomax – (manufacturer)
<b>Ring Pulls</b> Henfield Tea Gardens/Jam Pot	Ring pulls from drinks cans, eg Coke, Beer, Tonic. These are made into jewellery and handbags by women who live in the slums of Manilla in the Philippines, to support their families	Purple Community Fund
<b>Hearing Aids</b> Radmall's Funeral Services	Any old, damaged or unwanted hearing aids or in-date batteries or other assistive equipment to donate to people in need around the world.	People with hearing impairment
<b>Glasses</b> Henfield Eyecare	Unwanted glasses are collected by Henfield Lions sent to those in need. Damaged glasses raise money for eye-related projects.	People with visual impairment
<b>Items for Homeless People</b> Henfield Club	Sleeping Bags, Rucksacks, Warm Clothes (new or second hand) are needed for those in need.	Sussex Homeless Support
<b>Items for Refugees</b> celiaexplorer@btinternet.com	Sleeping bags, tents, men's medium jeans, trainers size 7-9, new under pants, unused sun cream, toothbrushes, soap and dried food is needed for refugees in Calais, Dunkirk and Brussels.	Care for Calais
<b>Bras</b> Stokes	Bras are sent to an Oxfam Social Enterprise where they are given to small traders to sell	Oxfam Frip Ethique, Senegal
<b>Unused Cosmetics</b> Pinks hair salon	Unused cosmetics, hair, soap and sanitary products and unwanted gifts (currently unable to collect in shop due to Covid)	Oasis Project in Brighton
<b>Printer Cartridges</b> Bespoke interiors	Any printer cartridges except ones which have been refilled.	Henfield Haven
<b>Postage Stamps</b> Christina's Afternoon Tea shop	Any used or unused stamps English or foreign, or stamp collections	Henfield Haven
<b>Coins</b> Hobbs	Any old coins or notes, English or foreign	Henfield Haven
<b>Mobile Phones</b> Gallery BN5	Unwanted mobile phones. Please wipe your data and reset to factory settings before donating.	Henfield Haven
<b>Laptops, Tablets &amp; iPads</b> All Things Covered	Unwanted laptops, tablets and iPads. Please remove all your personal data before donating	Henfield Haven
<b>Gadgets, Costume Jewellery, Watches</b> Southdown Galleries	Cameras (video, film or digital), sat navs, iPods, game consoles with games and accessories, MP3 players, costume jewellery or watches	Henfield Haven
<b>Unusable Shoes, Handbags, Clothes and Fabrics</b> Age UK	Clothes to be bagged and labelled as Rags. Shoes and Handbags in another bag and labelled. No bag to weigh more than 5kg please. Take to the back door of Age UK. These will be made into such things as flock for padding seats.	Age UK

We are currently sending lots of plastic items to landfill which can be recycled via Terracycle. 40 manufacturers in this country now pay for the recycling of their plastic packaging to make pellets which are then made into other plastic products. We would like to invite you to collect any of the items below and take them to the collection points in Henfield, from where they will be sent off and we receive money which we donate to Henfield Haven. None of these items can be put in the Council blue-top recycling bins.

**PLEASE STICK TO THE LIST, IF IT'S NOT LISTED, WE CAN'T TAKE IT.**

What & Where	What We Accept	What We Don't Accept
<p>Confectionary Biscuits/ Crackers and McVities cake wrappers Pringles tubes</p> <p>Post Office Cafe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALL BRANDS of plastic confectionery packaging. eg chocolate and sweets pouches, bags, multipack outer plastic packaging.</li> <li>Individual chocolate bar wrappers.</li> <li>Plastic chocolate bar wrappers</li> <li>Any make of biscuit or cracker wrapper - any size, eg digestive, ginger nuts, custard cream, cream crackers, cheddars</li> <li>Krackawheat, rice crackers</li> <li>Individual biscuit wrappers i.e. penguins.</li> <li>The outer wrapper including clear cellophane wrappers from biscuits and mini rolls.</li> <li>Individual wrappers from crackers</li> <li>Pringles Crisp Tubes including their plastic lids and the paper/foil in between.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NO</b> Aluminium foil, cardboard and paper wrappers e.g. individual foil and paper packets (like Rowntree's Fruit Pastilles® or KitKat Biscuits®) and cardboard tubes and boxes (like Smarties® or After Eight®) These can be recycled via Blue or Green topped council bins.</li> <li><b>NO</b> Metal tins and rigid plastic trays or tubs, e.g. Quality Street® plastic tubs or Dairy Box® chocolate box. These can be recycled via blue or green topped council bins.</li> <li>Quality Street® wrappers are now biodegradable and can be put into your composter.</li> <li><b>NO</b> other cellophane can be taken, even it appears to be the same</li> </ul>
<p>Crisps, nut and snack packs</p> <p>Radmall's Funeral Services {Local pubs collecting their own}</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crisps and snack packs, eg Hula Hoops, Quavers, nuts, popcorn, Pretzels and pork scratching packets – Any type and any size including multipacks</li> </ul> <p><i>Ideally please fold in half and put into the larger crisp/snack packets.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NO</b> Knotted packets</li> <li><b>NO</b> Crisp packets folded into triangles</li> </ul>
<p>Pet Food</p> <p>Swains Farm Shop</p> <p>Henfield Haven</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All brands of wet cat and dog plastic food pouches.</li> </ul> <p><i>These must be rinsed out and dried please.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All pet treat plastic packs</li> <li>All dry pet food plastic packs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NO</b> plastic or tin foil trays.</li> <li><b>NO</b> dry pet food paper packaging</li> </ul>
<p>Baby Food</p> <p>Stokes Newsagent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any brand of baby food/yoghurt pouches eg Ella's Kitchen (including the lid).</li> </ul> <p><i>Please rinse out and put the lid back on.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ella baby food snack packets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NO</b> Baby food snack packets not made by Ella' kitchen</li> </ul>

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Dishwashing/ Laundry and Air Fresheners  <b>Hamfelds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexible dishwasher and laundry tablet/capsule/pods packaging</li> <li>• Surface cleaning wipes packaging, including tinted rigid tubs</li> <li>• Tinted fabric conditioner bottles and caps</li> <li>• All trigger sprays (eg Mr Muscle/ bathroom/ kitchen/window cleaners)</li> <li>• Shampoo and shower gel caps</li> <li>• Plastic air fresheners containers and caps and plastic packaging (house or car types)</li> <li>• Soap pumps &amp; Carex refill pouches &amp; caps</li> <li>• Baylis and Harding lotion tubes and caps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO</b> cellophane around the dishwasher tablet.</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> cleaning bottles</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> plug-in air fresheners</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> baby or beauty wipes</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> glass containers</li> </ul>
Dental Care  <b>Bespoke Interiors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toothbrushes including the heads from electric ones, and plastic packaging</li> <li>• Toothpaste tubes and caps including the plastic packaging.</li> <li>• Dental floss containers and outer plastic packaging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO</b> pump toothpaste tubes – put in blue top bin</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> old electric toothbrush stems (electrical bit)</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> actual floss or dental sticks</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> denture adhesive or creams</li> </ul>
Beauty Products  <b>Natasha Beauty Salon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All brands of beauty products</li> <li>• Hair colourant kits (not bottle or cardboard)</li> <li>• Face creams pots and lids – facial wipe packets.</li> <li>• Roll-on deodorants</li> <li>• Lids from aerosol deodorants</li> <li>• All Garnier Products</li> <li>• Old makeup plastic tubes – mascara, lipstick, bronzer, lipstick, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO</b> glass or metal containers</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> aerosols</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> plastic bottles</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> baby wipe packaging</li> </ul>
Pens  <b>Goodness Henfield</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All writing instruments can be collected, regardless of their brand or material ballpoint pens, felt tips, mechanical pencils, markers, highlighters, bingo markers. Correction fluid containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO</b> wooden pencils or wax crayons</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> glue sticks</li> </ul>
Coffee  <b>Relish</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kenco coffee <i>refill</i> bags</li> <li>• Kenco Coffee plastic lids</li> <li>• Tassimo coffee discs and their foil packets</li> <li>• Nespresso L'Or Discs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO</b> other makes of coffee recyclables</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> filter coffee packets</li> </ul>
Cheese wrappers  <b>Rushfields</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any brand flexible plastic cheese pouches or individual cheese wrapper eg cheddar.</li> <li>• Any brand of sliced cheese protective film</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO</b> plastic tubs or trays, cheese boxes</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> aluminium cheese wrappers, wax and waxed paper, slice dividers, squeeze tubes or nets.</li> </ul>
Contact lenses  <b>Henfield Eye Care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any brand of contact lenses and their blister pack and foil</li> </ul> <p><i>(donation sent to Boots charity as not registered in Henfield)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO</b> rigid gas permeable contact lenses</li> <li>• <b>NO</b> contact lens solution bottles</li> </ul>

